



Under the Paperwork Reduction Project (50680-6), no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> (Use as many sheets as necessary)		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
		Application Number	10/553,661
		Filing Date	October 17, 2005
		First Named Inventor	Kenneth Kao et al.
		Art Unit	not yet assigned
		Examiner Name	not yet assigned
		Attorney Docket Number	50680-6
Sheet	1	of	11

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials *	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Page, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
/AMG/	A1	US-4,806,463	02-21-1989	Goodchild et al.	
	A2	US-5,004,810	04-02-1991	Draper	
	A3	US-5,087,617	02-11-1992	Smith	
	A4	US-5,098,890	03-24-1992	Gewirtz et al.	
	A5	US-5,135,917	08-04-1992	Burch	
	A6	US-5,166,195	11-24-1992	Ecker	
	A7	US-5,194,428	03-16-1993	Agrawal et al.	
	A8	US-5,264,423	11-23-1993	Cohen et al.	
	A9	US-5,276,019	01/1994 <del>02-04-1994</del>	Cohen et al.	
	A10	US-5,286,717	02-15-1994	Cohen et al.	
	A11	US-5,366,866	11-22-1994	Xu et al.	
	A11	US-5,484,704	01-16-1996	Dunbar	
	A12	US-5,645,995	07-08-1997	Kieback	
	A13	US-5,871,941	02-16-1999	Auersperg	
	A14	US-5,932,435	08-03-1999	Atkins et al.	
	A15	US-6,048,528	04-11-2000	Dunbar	
	A16	US-6,072,034	06-06-2000	Kaufman et al.	
	A17	US-6,277,563	08-21-2001	Shayesteh et al.	
	A18	US-6,300,492	10-09-2001	Korneluk et al.	
	A19	US-6,350,615	02-26-2002	Kaufman et al.	
	A20	US-6,376,654	04-23-2002	Gelber	
	A21	US-6,468,546	10-22-2002	Mitcham et al.	
	A22	US-6,468,758	10-22-2002	Benson et al.	
	A23	US-6,475,732	11-05-2002	Shayestah et al.	
	A24	US-6,488,931	12-03-2002	Mitcham et al.	
/AMG/	A25	US-6,512,102	01-28-2003	Xu et al.	

CM  
01/28/09

Examiner Signature	/Anne Gussow/	Date Considered	03/30/2007
-----------------------	---------------	--------------------	------------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds codes of USPTO patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a checkmark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.